

House Resolution No. 4919

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Emma Christine Oerly entered this world on August 4, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Craig and Cheryl Oerly of Grain Valley, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at five pounds, fourteen ounces, and measuring seventeen and one-half inches long, little Emma was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at the Medical Center of Independence; and

Whereas, news of Emma's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her grandparents, John and Barbara Ceule of Blue Springs and Owen and Mayra Oerly of Odessa; and her great-grandmother, Dorothy Goth of Montrose; and

Whereas, Emma will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although she is only five months old, Emma can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Emma Oerly and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Craig and Cheryl Oerly, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Emma Christine Oerly, as a memento of her early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4919, adopted January 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker